

Cloudy, Cooler Tonight.
Wednesday Fair.

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DEADLY BULLNESS MARKS TAFT'S DAY AND HIS VISITORS

Leaders In Political World
Drop In and Then
Drop Out.

NOTHING IS DOING,
SAY ALL CALLERS

Believed, However, That Ohio
Politics and Western Trip
Were Discussed.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.
President-elect Taft is spending
a day of innocuous calm, dreary
contemplation and concentrated
gloom.

He had many callers, but they
didn't talk about a thing. High
lights of officialdom, they had an
epidemic. All were seized with
the inexplicable impulse to "drop
around" and whisper inane noth-
ings into the ear of William Howard
Taft. None of them had any busi-
ness there, and none of them wanted
anything at all.

The Boring Game.

Taking their statements at their face
value, as is always the rule in dealing
with statesmen, they pulled off a highly
successful performance of the game of
boring Taft to death. After the calls
were all over, a motion was made to in-
corporate the Want-Nothing Club, with
a goose egg as the sacred emblem. This,
however, has not yet been done.

Among the callers were Gen. Luke E.
Wright, the Secretary of War, who will
return to private life March 5; Myron
T. Herrick, who lost the race for the
Treasury portfolio by a fraction of a
nose; John Callan Laughlin, Assistant
Secretary of State, who has de-
clined the offer of the post of Minister
to the Argentine Republic; Representa-
tive Duncan McKinlay of California,
and John F. Vivian, chairman of the
Republican State committee of Colo-
rado.

After Mr. Taft had received this line
of visitors who had nothing to say,
he announced that he would run out
Chevy Chase in his automobile this
afternoon and play a game of golf.

First to Emerge.

Myron T. Herrick was the first gentle-
man to emerge from the presence of the
President-elect.

He looked around lazily, smiled
wearyly, and said:

"Nothing at all in my visit. I merely
dropped in to pay my respects."

The next was Secretary Wright.
"Merely a social call," he explained
laughingly, and made his departure with
slow and solemn steps.

They all had the same thrilling
dramatic story. They had no reason for
being there. They had had no reason
for coming. In fact, they had no reason
for going. They were merely drift-
ing around for no reason at all—ruder-
less, you understand—and they felt
rather surprised that they had seen Mr.
Taft.

Accustomed as he is to hearing the
eloquence of the South, the pleading
arguments of W. S. Street, the requests
for place and power and the labored ex-
planations of plans to save the republic
and uplift the people, Mr. Taft had a
tame day, a very tame day indeed.
There was nothing to it at all, just a
little conversation and a lot of wet
weather.

Another Impression.

There is, however, a general impression
that Myron T. Herrick was there to dis-
cuss Ohio politics, which are not at
present as sweetly calm as might be
the case. Representative McKinlay may
have wanted something in the way of
legislation for his own State—such a
thing is not impossible.

Chairman Vivian, of the Colorado
State committee, it is thought, had a
few well chosen remarks to make about
the trip which Mr. Taft hopes to make
to Alaska next summer, stopping off at
Denver, and other Western points.

This is not the only thing Mr. Taft
will receive to carry out his desire to
take the trip. This evening he will go
to the dinner given by Thomas F.
Walsh. Many of the guests will be
Westerners. Mr. Walsh is the man
who, last summer, headed the com-
mittee which invited Mr. Taft to at-
tend the Trans-Mississippi Congress at
Denver next summer, and it is highly
probable that something may be said
about it this evening.

Afternoons Free.

For the information of the gentlemen
who drop around about nothing at all
and say less than that to the President-
elect, it might be well to point out that
Mr. Taft is trying to keep his after-
noons free from engagements. He feels
that he must reserve some time for ex-
ercise, and he wants a more strenuous
physical exertion than that entailed by
shaking a friendly hand or inclining an
attentive ear. These labors are at times
quite irksome, but they do not stir up
the circulation.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Showers this afternoon, partly cloudy
and slightly cooler tonight. Wednesday
fair; winds mostly light and variable.

TEMPERATURE.
8 a. m. 43
9 a. m. 44
10 a. m. 45
11 a. m. 45
12 noon 49
Sun rises 6:37
Sun sets 5:54

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 6:37
Sun sets 5:54

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 4:48 a. m. and 5:12
p. m. Low tide, 11:30 a. m. and 11:55 p.
m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 5:47 a. m. and
6:02 p. m. Low tide, 12:36 a. m.

CRACK MILITARY ORGANIZATION ARRIVES TO HONOR TAFT



MASSACHUSETTS COAST ARTILLERY AND BAND MARCHING FROM UNION STATION.

GAY OLD TIMES FOR "SPECIALS"

How Two of Sylvester's Cit-
izen Aids Lost Chance
for Hero Medals.

How'd you like to be a special police-
man for inaugural week?
Some of the men who got jobs to do
patrol duty in the residential sections
of the city while the regular bluecoats
are detailed down town don't think
much of it. Of course, there is that
\$250 per for walking the streets eight
out of every twenty-four hours, but
it wasn't mercenary motives that
prompted several hundred of our citi-
zens to rush to headquarters and ask
for the privilege of being sworn in as
special officers.

There was something alluring, some-
thing fascinating in the prospect of
hiking around the streets with a big
shiny badge on one's expanded breast,
and have all the small boys in the
neighborhood disappear when one comes
around a corner and say, "Cheese it,
de cops."

See Hero Medals.

Then, too, there was the prospect of
being a hero. Everybody likes to be a
hero and police-men have better chances
of being heroes than plain everyday
citizens. Some of them could just see
a Carnegie medal staring them in the
face.

Then there was another inducement
that puts the \$250 per back into the
dark corner. It was the possible op-
portunity to exercise latent Sherlock
Holmes talents that would mean a big
pay.

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LIMIT TO OIL FINE FINALLY AFFIRMED

Court Rules That More Than
Thirty-six Offenses May
Not Be Proved.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Federal Judge
Henderson today definitely limited the
number of offenses for which the Stand-
ard Oil Company is liable, to thirty-six,
when he sustained a motion to that ef-
fect by Attorney John S. Miller for
the defendant.

Attorney Miller first moved that the
court rule that the Government be re-
quired to elect on which of the 1,862
counts of the indictment charging the
acceptance of rebates from the Alton
railroad, it proposed to make its case.

The court overruled this motion.
Miller then moved that the court limit
the number of offenses to thirty-six
and order the Government not to in-
troduce any testimony designed to pro-
ve more than that number. This motion
was sustained.

This makes definite Judge Henderson's
opinion of last week and makes it im-
possible for the Government, even if it
proves every one of the thirty-six al-
leged offenses, to assess a fine of more
than \$720,000 against the Standard Oil
Company.

Jackies From World Cruise Come With Banners Flying

With flags flying, with bluejackets
drilling and their band filling the air
with martial quicksteps, the fleet has
come to Washington. All the big bat-
tle-ships which made the whole world
sit up and take notice, have not hon-
ored the Capital with their presence, but
they have sent as many understudies as
they could possibly get up to the Wash-
ington Navy Yard and things are mov-
ing some down in the southeastern sec-
tion of the city.

Rear Admiral W. P. Potter is in com-
mand of this entire fleet. At board the
Prairie are sailors from the Connecti-
cut, Vermont, and Georgia, under the
command of Lieut. Commander Yates
Sterling, Lieut. R. P. Overstreet, and
Lieut. Pope Washington. With them
is the marine band of twenty pieces
from the Connecticut.

The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's
historic flagship, is already in from the
Naval Academy. The Hartford has
been manned by 500 of Uncle Sam's most
chipper bluejackets, who made the world
tour, and who have come up to take
part in the inaugural parade. Along-

STILL ON THE LID, IS MR. ROOSEVELT

Last But One Day in White
House Real Stren-
uous.

President Roosevelt's last day but one
in the White House was no less
strenuous than have been those of the
past two weeks. The work of cleaning
his desk so that Mr. Taft's early bur-
dens may be reduced is a task that
might put to rout the heads of many big
corporations.

Mr. Roosevelt had hardly swallowed
his breakfast this morning when the
demands from his early callers began.
He had a half dozen important legis-
lative matters to settle, and, in doing
this, held conferences with Senators
Aldrich, Wetmore, McEmery, Elkins and
McCreary, and Representatives Weeks,
Wheeler, Folger, Sterling, Page, Den-
by, Wilson, Gillette, and Kinkaid.

INAUGURAL SOUVENIR EDITION OF THE WASHINGTON TIMES TO BE ISSUED

The Morning of March 4

Its contents will have the timely
information of the program of the
day and make-up of parade that
everyone will want. It will have
also the photographs of street scenes,
decorations, and historic and world-
famous places that will make the
edition one to be taken home and
kept.

Its price will be that of the regu-
lar paper—

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Its Contents Will Include:

The program of the day's exercises
with explanatory data.
The route and make-up of the pa-
rade by which the spectators will be
able to identify the various promi-
nent participants and organizations.
Information for the public regard-
ing the Inaugural Ball and the even-
ing fireworks.
Description of the many features
connected with the day's celebration,
including such things as the court
of honor, the scheme of decoration,
the illumination of Pennsylvania ave-
nue and the great public buildings.
Stories about the prominent men of
the country who will attend.
Some account of the picturesque
and novel features of the parade,
such as the Philippine Constabulary
band, the representation of Indians,
and the famous political organiza-
tions.
The men who have planned and
prepared the inauguration observance
—Chairman Steilwagen and his asso-
ciates of the inaugural committee.
Photographs of the things that will
make this inauguration memorable—
the court of honor, the Avenue
decorations, the great grandstands
and the buildings and places associ-
ated with the country's history and
development.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL PASSES SENATE

Printing Commission Gets
New Life—Protection
for Schools.

The last of the big appropriation bills
was disposed of by the Senate Com-
mittee on Appropriations and reported
to the Senate today. This is the gen-
eral deficiency bill.

As reported, it carried a total of
about \$19,000,000, which is an increase of
about \$1,000,000 over the amount of the
House bill.

A feature of the bill is the addition
to it by the Senate committee of an
amendment extending the life of the
Joint Printing Commission, as it now
is composed, through the Sixty-first
Congress. The sum of \$12,000 is ap-
propriated for the purpose.

The commission consists of the
Printing Committees of the Senate and
House. It is provided the Speaker shall
appoint at the opening of the Sixty-
first Congress a temporary Committee
on Printing and continue until the
House is organized.

The Senate committee put in an
amendment allowing \$5,000 toward the
reconstruction of the House chamber.

NATION'S HOST POURING ITSELF INTO THE CAPITAL

Fully 100,000 Visitors Have
Already Descended Upon
Washington.

BIG RUSH HAS ONLY
JUST ABOUT BEGUN

Union Station Taxed to Capacity
and Street Peddlers Reap
Rich Harvest.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000
visitors are already in Washington,
and all day a mighty host contin-
ued to pour in for the week's festi-
vities.

The threatening weather has not
dampened the enthusiasm of the
great throng here or of those who
are hourly arriving. Through the
streets they have been troop-
ing all day, and the scene about
Union Station has been an inspiring
illustration of the heights to which
American ardor can rise under the
proper incentive.

Militiamen Galore.

Several military organizations today
added their strength to the cohorts al-
ready here, and more are scheduled to
arrive before nightfall. At the hotels
apartments have been reserved for gov-
ernors and their staffs from a dozen or
more of the States, and it would not be
surprising if every one in the Union
were represented on Thursday when
the Chief of them all assumes the reins
of Government.

Population Increased.

It is estimated that in the five hours
between 7 and 12 o'clock this morning
nearly twenty thousand men, women,
and children visitors were added to
the Capital's temporary population.
Those who had not taken the precau-
tion to engage rooms ahead were con-
fronted with the problem of finding
a lodging place for the night, and hun-
dreds of persons who never slept in any
but first-class hotels when away from
home will tonight get their rest in
rooming houses.

Along Pennsylvania avenue and es-
pecially in the vicinity of the White
House, a steady stream of persons
passed all day, carrying flags and but-
tons, admiring the decorations of build-
ings, the arrangements for seating the
sightseers, and generally whetting their
appetites for the great display on the
4th.

Good for Peddlers.

The street peddlers are doing a land-
office business in buttons, badges, and
flags, and the more pretentious places
where souvenirs are sold are beehives
of activity.

In the light rain of the morning the
street peddlers stood under the cover of
umbrellas over their heads collecting
nickels from the liberal crowd which
had stricken the Capital to have the
time of its life.

Judging from the crowded condition
of the galleries of the House of Repre-
sentatives and the Senate today, a good
portion of the throng of visitors spent
the day at the Capitol. Every seat was
taken, and it was necessary to hold
open the doors in order that those
unable to get in might view the pro-
ceedings.

As rapidly as each body of troops ar-
rived at the station it was given a re-
ception by the waiting crowds.

Glimpse of Lighting.

A glimpse of the brilliant illumina-
tion of the city, which will be a fea-
ture of the inauguration festivities, has
been given to Washingtonians and the thou-
sands of visitors now here, at the test-
ing of the electrical wiring along Pen-
sylvania avenue and at the Court of
Honor in front of the White House.

Thronged of sightseers enjoyed the
spectacle, the historic old thoroughfare
presenting the most brilliant aspect in
years, probably in its history. The ex-
traordinary spirit was everywhere, laugh-
ing and gaily-dressed pedestrians prom-
enading along the Avenue until late into
the evening.

When the current was turned on,
shortly after sundown, the added
electric bulbs stretching from curb to
curb, burst into a blazing canopy that
stretched from the Peace Monument to
Fifteenth street and made the roadway
as bright as day.

Continues Several Hours.

The illumination of Pennsylvania ave-
nue continued for several hours. The
lights about the pillars, arches and
decorations of the Court of Honor were
turned on for only a few minutes.

Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth
to Seventeenth street was filled with
an expectant crowd when the current
was turned on. There was disappoint-
ment, however, when it was shortly
afterward turned off. In the few min-
utes that intervened they were given
an idea of how the court will appear
when the myriads of incandescent
lamps are lighted tonight, as it is ex-
pected they will be.

The Peace Monument, which made a
good appearance last night, will appear
to even better advantage, it is be-
lieved, when two large ship's search
lights being installed under the direc-
tion of Electrical Engineer W. E. Blat-
in are in position to throw their rays down
upon it.

Ivory Ballroom.

The ivory ballroom.
That is what the artists in charge say
the Pension building will be called after
the Taft inauguration festivities. That is
what they are trying to make it. Ex-
cept for the color that will adorn the
President's box and the delicate shades
of the growing azaleas that will be scat-